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FIGHTING FLIES

Fly fighting time has come. It has taken mankind a long time to learn that some of his most dangerous foes are the most diminutive. The house fly holds a high rank in point of deadliness, because he is so filthy. He gathers filth from the foulest sources and then conveys it to our food, too frequently with fatal results. So efficient is he in this respect that some peoplesay he might well be termed the typhoid fever fly.

Fight him is the watchword now, and a good form of patriotism can be shown in so doing. Fly traps, fly flappers, tanglefoot paper, and other methods can be employed. If our citizens were to go to work along these lines, we could do a good deal toward ridding ourselves of the pest. The board of health will, we hope, take hold of the matter, and see that the stables in town are not allowed to be breeding places for flies. I recently heard a sick man say that many people in his neighborhood keep horses and therefore he had many flies in his house. There should be no therefore about it.

STAUNTON WETS START PETITION FOR NEW ELECTION

Ardent believers that Staunton should be wet have started a petition for another local option election to be held within the next few months, and claim that they had no difficulty in securing the 126 names necessary to induce the city judge to order such an election. One of the men in charge of the movement told a Leader reporter that more than enough signatures were secured the first day the petition was started. It is not expected that the petition will be presented to Judge Holt for his consideration for some days yet. — Staunton Leader.

DUKE MAKING A MOUNTAIN

James Buchanan Duke gets a million dollars a year in dividends from his American Tobacco stock. He is now spending some of his money in building a mountain on his country estate at Somerville, N. J. Duke's place is on a level stretch of bottomland near the Watchung Mountains, and the view from his home is limited. So he is hauling in trainloads of earth to build himself a mountain and thus arrange the topography of his acres to suit his fancy. On top of the mountain he is going to build another mansion. If the mountain won't come to an American millionaire he can haul it in.

The Duke fortune is founded on cigarettes. It was the costly advertising war in the cigarette trade that brought the five big cigarette companies together. They controlled 90 per cent. of the country's output. Duke has made cigarettes popular in this country. The enormous increase in the consumption of cigarettes has been the result of his aggressive advertising campaign.

Snake Tries To Eat Calf

In search of a stray calf which had become separated from the rest of the herd of cattle belonging to W. H. Keyser, of Page county, James Cabbage who is herding the cattle in the Blue Ridge, was horrified the other day to find the calf some distance from the other cattle firmly in the grip of a monster black snake of the dangerous species which infest that region.

The snake was holding on with a death like grip to the calf's tail, seven inches of which it had swallowed. The snake when found was making frantic efforts to complete its feat by swallowing the entire calf.

When Cabbage found the calf, it was fatigued and emaciated, showing that it had carried the snake for some time.

With a heavy club, Cabbage broke the snake's back. The snake was seven feet long.

WILL RECEIVE NEW APPLICANTS FOR CATAWBA SANITORIUM.

Richmond, Va., June 1, 1911. Persons wishing to be admitted to the State Sanatorium for incipient tuberculosis are urged by the State Health Department to make early application. The Health Commissioner, who has supervision of the Sanatorium, expresses his opinion that there will soon be vacancies in the institution and calls attention to the fact that in an institution of such a large size, patients are continually coming and going. "No suitable case," says Dr. Williams, "will have to wait long for admission to Catawba, and those who have not applied because they know the institution is full are losing an opportunity for early treatment and probable cure."

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To the Democratic Voters of Highland County Virginia.

Notice is hereby given that a primary election for the nomination of a democratic candidate for the House of Delegates of Va., from the legislative district composed of the counties of Bath, Highland, Rockbridge and the city of Buena Vista, will be held at the several voting precincts of the said counties and city, on THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 7th 1911 between the hours of sunrise and sunset of that day.

Candidates for this office are required to give notice in writing of their candidacy to the Chairmen of the Executive Committees of the said counties and city prior to 9 o'clock p. m. on Saturday July 8th 1911, accompanied by the assessment fixed by the said county and city committees respectively.

Should there be only one candidate for this office who shall have certified his candidacy in this manner and at the time above provided, the Chairmen of the said county and city committees will declare such candidate the Nominee of the democratic party for the said office.

J. A. Whitelaw, Chairman Dem. Executive Comtee Highland County.

Simple Remedy for Cabbage Worms

To destroy cabbage worms, experienced growers recommend a plan that is as effectual as it is harmless: make a mixture of one quart of flour and two tablespoonfuls of soda; sift some into the plant in the morning when the dew is on; it will do the work.—Home Department, National Magazine for June.

Care of the Young Fruit Trees

The first year after the tree is planted it must have constant care. It is like a child, its first years of training determine its character or form. After the main branches have become fixed, all the pruning the trees require is to give symmetry and regular outline to the head by pinching off the ends of the shoots that have a tendency to outgrow the main branches, and to remove such as are likely to be injured by rubbing together, or that are so thick as to interfere with good growth and ease of gathering fruit.

When they begin to bear, the weight of the fruit will bend down the branches and open the head, so that all the sunlight and air needed for the protection of the foliage and the fruit will enter, and a large crop of perfect fruit can not be borne on a tree without a large amount of foliage. During the first five years of the tree's life, and perhaps longer, all the pruning needed can be done with the thumb and finger and the pocket knife.—A. M. Latham, in Raleigh N. C. Progressive Farmer.

Senator Lafayette Young on Road Dragging

During a recent interview Senator Lafayette Young, of Des Moines, Ia. expressed his satisfaction over the results from the dragging of roads. It is surprising he said what a good road can be made of by dragging the surface with what is known as the King drag. This dragging is done after rain. The soft earth is smoothed over and the rough places filled up. When roads have been dragged for a year the surface becomes hard and smooth and will dispose of a very heavy rain.

The question has often been raised why it is possible to construct a good road which will stand heavy traffic by means of the King drag without the use of macadam. In the first place, it is explained by Mr. King, a traveled road that has been undisturbed for a year or more possesses a tough hard crust which is valuable. Many road men cover this impenetrable crust with thick blankets of soft loose earth, while others tear it all to pieces.

So much has been written lately regarding the dragging of roads that many people beginning the use of the drag become discouraged before they get started. They should understand that it often takes a whole season for the road to become properly puddled and baked to withstand the rain and traffic.

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Staunton Struck by Worst Storm in Fifteen years

Staunton, Va., June 4.—This afternoon the worst storm in fifteen years fell upon this city. Lightning, thunder, rain and hail held sway with fearful severity for more than half an hour. Bruce Flats, an apartment house on Madison street, in one of the best sections of the city, suffered badly. The roof was entirely removed and John Crosby, president of the City Council, together with several other occupants, had a narrow escape. Three families live in Bruce Flats, which is a commodious structure two stories high. The roof was torn from the old United Brethren church, in the heart of the city, and carried fifty yards away.

Thousands of windows were shattered by the immense hail stones that beat down upon the city. At the Valley Green House, 659 panes of glass were broken. After the storm only 41 panes could be counted in the entire establishment. Everywhere in the city residents are telling of furniture and other household articles that were either damaged or entirely destroyed by the deluge of water that had poured in after the hail had beaten out the window panes. Hundreds—probably a thousand—trees were blown down in all parts of the city. Fences, outhouses, and light structures were leveled on all sides. Street lights, street cars, and telephone wires were hard hit. It is reported that the South Street Car bridge, a mile from town, was washed away. The electric light plant, however is rapidly getting back in shape and tonight the city is not in entire darkness.

The hail piled upon the ground an inch deep. Several stones measured five inches in circumference. It is believed that gardens have been ruined in places and growing crops have no doubt been seriously damaged.

Dr. Rawling's fine orchard, it is understood, was hurt to the extent of \$5,000 or more. Mr. Wayt King's orchard was practically ruined.

Putman's Organ Factory was a heavy loser, the exact figures being somewhere near \$10,000. A large number of window panes were broken admitting torrents of rain, ruining organ actions, cases and material of every kind.

On east Main street the big maple trees in the yard of Mr. Jos. B. Woodward were badly broken up. Large oaks in the yard of Mr. Andrew Bowling and Miss Mary Miller were shattered.

Connell's Imperial Millinery places its damage at about \$200.00, no insurance being carried against loss of this kind.

At the White Star Mills every window on two sides of the great structure was shattered.

The storm seemed to break with more severity in the area south of Main street and west of Central Avenue than in any other part of the town; while the damage was considerable all over the city this section fared the worst.—Staunton Daily Leader.

Arsenic Mine in the Appalachians.

The only mine in the eastern United States which has, so far as known, mine arsenic ore and produced white arsenic from it is located on the south slope of Lick Ridge, one of the minor elevations of the Appalachian Mountains, at Brinton, Va., and is described by Frank L. Hess, of the United States Geological Survey, in an advance chapter on "Rare Metals," from Bulletin 470.

The arsenic deposits were found by C. R. Brint in 1901, and the work on the mine and on the erection of a plant for making white arsenic was begun in March, 1902. The brick necessary for the building of the plant were made and burned and the lumber required was cut and sawed on the place. The making of white arsenic began in January, 1903.

The mine, says Mr. Hess, is reached from Christiansburg by a very good mountain road, on which the only steep grades are within a mile of the mine, which is about 2,400 feet above sea level.

The country is well wooded and fields left uncultivated are soon overgrown with trees. Owing to the roughness of the country the tillable fields are small and difficult to cultivate. As a result of these handicaps and the comparative isolation of the country many of the people are poor and labor is abundant and low priced.

A copy of the report may be obtained on application to the Director of the Geological Survey at Washington.

The Wife's Work.

The man who makes his wife get up in the morning to start the fires at last saved enough money to buy an automobile. One day while going up a hill the machine stopped. "You'll have to get out and push. Fannie," he said, "because I've got to stay here and guide it."—Lippincott's.

Boating Furniture.

To beat furniture put damp unlinity cloths over the upholstered parts and beat until they are black with dust, then turn to the other side. Continue with fresh cloths until no more dust shows.

Cut Rather Low.

"Do you notice how the color of this dress matches my eyes?" "Yes; and I also notice how the cut of it matches that sore throat you have."—Washington Herald.

For headache Dr. Miller's Anti-Pain Pills.

CRUSHING A NATION.

The Cambray League and the Fall of the Venetian Republic.

The League of Cambray was the political combination of continental Europe in 1508 against the Venetian republic, which tore from the "Queen of the Adriatic" her resplendent crown and forced to her lips the cup of deepest humiliation.

Back of the league and causing its formation were jealousy, ambition and the desire of crippling the proud people, whose history was the wonder and envy of the world. Too powerful to be overthrown by any single power, it was resolved that Venice should be crushed by the combined forces of all Europe.

During the terrible days of Attila, about A. D. 453, Venice was founded out among the lagoons of the Adriatic, where, it was felt, safety would be found from the ravages of the Hun. The history of the thousand years from the foundation of the city to the year 1508 reads like magic. Rising from the waves, Venice became the wonder of the world. Her navy cut the waters of every known sea. Her merchants were the greatest on earth. Her bank was the financial center of the world. Her palaces, which seemed to be floating upon the blue waters of the Adriatic, were the envy of the kings and queens of the continent. Wealth, fashion, splendor—their abode was Venice.

And so for more than ten centuries did Venice remain the glory of the world, the center of wealth, opulence and power, the home of culture and intelligence, the hearthstone about which sat the finest of the intellectual graces and hospitalities, and such she might have remained but for the League of Cambray, which, with its overwhelming forces, gave her the blow (at Agnadello in 1508) from which it was impossible for her to recover.

STORES IN BURMA.

You Can Make Purchases in Them if You Try Hard Enough.

You may walk through the muddy old markets of Rangoon for hours at a time or through the bazaar at Mandalay without any of the salespeople taking the slightest notice of you as a possible purchaser of their wares. The dear little ladies sit crosslegged upon long tables in front of the high open boards containing their goods. They are placidly smoking or chatting or painting their faces or braiding their hair. They are not attending to business in the least.

If the European is conspicuously dressed or presents a figure which the Burman, with his finely trained sense of humor, considers at all ridiculous then a gay ripple of laughter passes along the stalls, and then indeed the would be customer is noticed, but otherwise the tourist is an object of no interest whatever.

It requires a great effort to get a Burmese shopwoman (they are nearly all women) to show you her silks, and when at last she has spread her merchandise broadcast upon the table and you are reveling in the illusion that you are living in the middle of a rain-bow, with a chance of holding fast to some of its colors, she will ask her price, which is seldom more than a rupee too much, and will stick to it like glue.

She is an indolent lady in many ways, who loves a quiet life, and she has determined that her most comfortable course is not to haggle in the market place. So you may make up your mind that bargaining and persuasion are useless arts to practice in Burma, however valuable they may be elsewhere.—Blackwood's Magazine.

Very Proud Indeed.

"Once," said a labor leader, "the garbage collectors in a small town struck for higher pay. While the strike was on the municipal employees—the cashiers and clerks—were called on to perform the collectors' work. As they went about the town doing this work, clad in high collars, patent leather shoes, kid gloves and fur lined overcoats, they attracted a good deal of attention. One old dame was heard to say: "My goodness, the slopmen must have got that raise they struck for! Look what duds they are now! And so proud and cold like! They'll hardly speak to you as they take your slop."

Seven Wonders of the World.

"I wonder where he gets his money." "I wonder how she can afford such clothes." "I wonder if he is really in earnest." "I wonder if she will be sitting up for me." "I wonder if he thinks nobody suspects him." "I wonder if she thinks the powder doesn't show." "I wonder if he will ever propose."—Chicago Post.

Sad, but True.

Proud Father (showing off his first-born)—Jim, what do you think of that for a kid? Jim (unemotionally)—He's all right. Proud Father (persisting)—Think he looks like me, old man? Jim (really embarrassed)—I'm! Well, Bill, to tell you the honest truth, I'm afraid he does!—London Tit-Bits.

Defined.

A number of scholars were asked to explain the meaning of the term "righteous indignation," and one little chap wrote, "Being angry without cussing."

That's What It's For.

Patience—Do you believe in wearing false hair? Patrice—Why, certainly! What else would one do with it?—Yonkers Statesman.

Restraint.

"So you think a woman has a sense of humor?" "Yes," replied Miss Cayenne. "But she has schooled herself to suppress it. Common politeness forbids a woman to laugh every time her husband says or does something ridiculous."—Washington Star.

Considerate.

Hamm—Do you recognize the profession? Ticket Man—Yes, but if you'll stand out of the line quietly I won't give you away.—Toledo Blade.

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MAKING REGULAR

AIRSHIP JOURNEYS

Berlin, May 30.—Special.—The Zeppelin airship Deutschland 11, built to replace the ill-fated Deutschland, destroyed in June 1910, is now making regular passenger trips from Dusseldorf. These trips began at Easter but were interrupted by a mishap which occurred when the huge aerial vessel was being brought out of her revolving shed. The repairs lasted a fortnight, and the regular trips have now been recommenced. On each day on which the weather is favorable the Deutschland 11 ascends from Dusseldorf and takes a cruise of two hours duration. The fare for each passenger is \$25. The passenger's saloon, built amidships, provides every comfort, including champagne and cold edibles from a buffet at one end.

Announcement

To the voters of Bath, Highland and Rockbridge Counties and the city of Buena Vista.

I take this means of announcing that I am a candidate for re-election to the House of Delegates of Va., for the district composed of Bath, Highland and Rockbridge Counties and the City of Buena Vista. Subject to the Democratic Primary.

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